

Application No.: 09/445,439  
Amendment Dated: August 15, 2003

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, as amended, in view of the following remarks.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Hartley for previously allowing Claims 101-122, 132 and 133. Applicants have now amended Claims 101 and 102 to be consistent with page 16, lines 9-23 of the specification as amended May 29, 2002.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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